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This Assignment and Assumption of Scenic Conservation Easement ("Assignment") is by and between **AMERICAN LAND CONSERVANCY**, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ("Assignor"), and the **STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION** ("Assignee").

RECITALS

- A. Assignor is the grantee under that certain Deed of Scenic Conservation Easement and Agreement Concerning Easement Rights (West Side Junge Area) (the "Conservation Easement"), granted by Hearst Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), pursuant to which Grantor has granted to Assignor an easement for conservation purposes over that certain real property located in San Luis Obispo County, California, consisting of approximately one hundred seventeen (117) acres, and described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "West Side Junge Easement Area"). A map depicting the location of the West Side Junge Easement Area is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- B. Pursuant to the Conservation Easement, Grantor has consented to an assignment by Assignor to Assignee, and the assumption by Assignee, of Assignor's title, rights, interest and obligations under the Conservation Easement.
- C. Assignee is a "qualified organization" as defined by Section 170(h)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is eligible to accept assignment of and hold the Conservation Easement pursuant to Section 815.3 of the California Civil Code. Assignee is authorized to assume all title, rights, interest and obligations under the Conservation Easement and to accept the responsibility of monitoring and enforcing the terms of the Conservation Easement.

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are specifically incorporated into the body of this Assignment, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **Effective Date**. This Assignment shall be conditioned upon, and effective as of the date (the "Effective Date") of, recordation of the Conservation Easement in the Official Records of San Luis Obispo County, California.
- 2. Assignment of Conservation Easement. Effective as of the Effective Date, Assignor hereby assigns, donates, conveys and otherwise transfers to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest, and delegates all of Assignor's obligations, as Grantee under the Conservation Easement.
- 3. **Assumption of Obligations**. Assignee hereby accepts all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Conservation Easement and assumes and agrees to pay, perform and observe each and every obligation, covenant, agreement and condition to be paid, performed or observed by the Grantee pursuant to the Conservation Easement arising on and after the Effective Date.
- 4. **Further Assurances**. Assignor and Assignee agree to take such additional actions and execute such additional documents as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Assignment.
- 5. **Attorneys' Fees.** Should proceedings be brought by either party to enforce or interpret any of the terms of this Assignment, the prevailing party in any such proceedings shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party its costs, including reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees.
- 6. **Binding on Successors**. This Assignment shall be binding not only upon the parties but also upon their heirs, representatives, assigns and other successors in interest.
- 7. **Modification; Waiver**. No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Assignment shall be binding unless executed in writing by all the parties. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Assignment shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.
- 8. **Severability**. Each provision of this Assignment is severable from any and all other provisions of this Assignment. Should any provision(s) of this Assignment be for any reason unenforceable, the balance shall nonetheless be of full force and effect.

Exhibits. The following exhibits are attached hereto are incorporated herein by this reference:

> West Side Junge Easement Area Legal Description West Side Junge Easement Area Map Exhibit A:

Exhibit B:

10. **Governing Law**. This Assignment shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

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11. **Counterparts**. The parties may execute this Assignment in two or more counterparts, which shall, in the aggregate, be signed by both parties; each counterpart shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it. The parties authorize each other to detach and combine, or cause to be detached and combined, original signature pages and consolidate them into a single identical original for recordation of this Assignment in the Official Records of San Luis Obispo County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment as set forth below.

AMERICAN LAND CONSERVANCY, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ASSIGNOR: 2/10/05 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ASSIGNEE: Date Approved: Approved as to Form: Tony R. Anziano R. Gregg Albright District Director Assistant Chief Counsel Recommended for approval: Steve N. Price **Deputy District Director** John Maddux

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Notary Phone Number: 805-786-2038

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Exhibit A to
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WEST SIDE JUNGE EASEMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of real property in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as described in the Certificate of Compliance recorded April 5, 2002 as Document Number 2002-028665 in the Office of the County Recorder of said County which lies southwesterly of the southwesterly right of way of State Highway 1 as described in the deed to the State of California recorded in Book 1427 of Official Records at Page 671, records of said County.

Together with all of that real property in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as described in the Certificate of Compliance recorded April 5, 2002, as Document Number 2002-028668 in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Together with all of that real property in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as described in the Certificate of Compliance recorded April 5, 2002, as Document Number 2002-028669 in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Exhibit B to
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WEST SIDE JUNGE EASEMENT AREA MAP

See Attached

